

R1 VAAL 1000m
 11:35 | (GMT10:35) | ZAR R100,000 | PLATE
 4RACING WELCOMES YOU MAIDEN JUVENIL...
 FLAT **TURF** Participants #10

FAR REACHING (3) produced a promising debut effort over this distance on the Turffontein Inside course. She was green in the running but the manner in which she finished off her race to run second as the favourite showed she won't be in maiden class for long. She would have gained from the experience and with the natural improvement that is expected she should go one better. VALIEVA (10) ran a good race when finishing second against winners in her last start over this course and distance. She is a progressive type and with S'manga Khumalo retaining the ride, she should be prove to be competitive. KINDRED HEART (6) challenged strongly when second over of eight over 1200m on this course last time. Has each-way claims. TAKE YOUR PLACE (9) was disappointing in her last start over 1200m. She shows good speed in her races and should enjoy the drop to 1000m. Has place claims.

1 CAPTAINS CLOVER BP: 2 60.0kg
 6x Jockey: **I** K MATSUNYANE
 Trainer: **R** KLAASEN
 Owner: Messrs S Mathen, Joshua P
 Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (86 days)

Resumes after a spell of 12 weeks. Only had one run in the maiden prep and was easily accounted for over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Worth another chance this prep.

2 FALCON HILL BP: 4 60.0kg
 6 Jockey: MUZI YENI
 Trainer: R MAGNER
 Owner: Mr S W Robinson
 Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (33 days)

Was safely held on debut last start when sixth and beaten 7 lengths over 1000m at Turffontein Inside. Will take a lot from that hitout and shapes as one to consider.

3 FAR REACHING BP: 3 60.0kg
 2 Jockey: **I** GAVIN LERENA ★
 Trainer: **J** A J V VUUREN ★
 Owner: Messrs J F & L M F Wernar
BF Career: 1 : 0-1-0 (33 days)

Started favourite on debut last start over 1000m at Turffontein Inside but found one better, beaten 0.6 lengths. Same rider Gavin Lerena aboard again. Improvement to come and looks hard to beat.

4 GREEN LIGHTNING BP: 5 60.0kg
 - Jockey: T MAYHEW
 Trainer: C SPIES
 Owner: Green Lightning Racing (P)
 Career: First Start

Filly by Potala Palace from Bid Catcher on debut. Prefer to see her under race conditions.

5 HEY HEY JULIA BP: 6 60.0kg
 - Jockey: **I** R A VENNIKER ★
 Trainer: P MATCHETT
 Owner: Messrs M J Kapnias & A M
 Career: First Start
 Filly by Canford Cliffs from Cover Page on debut. Maybe later.

6 KINDRED HEART BP: 7 60.0kg
 3x232 Jockey: **I** PIERE STRYDOM
 Trainer: B CRAWFORD
 Owner: Assm Racing Syndicate (No
 Career: 4 : 0-2-2 (19 days)
 Narrowly beaten last time when second at this track, finishing just a neck from the winner. Winning chance.

7 RULER OF JUSTICE BP: 1 60.0kg
 - Jockey: P MXOLI
 Trainer: P MATCHETT
 Owner: Messrs M J Kapnias & A M
 Career: First Start
 Filly by Act Of War from Basilica on debut. Happy to watch this time.

8 STROOPSOET BP: 10 60.0kg
 - Jockey: D SCHWARZ
 Trainer: R SAGE
 Owner: Hollywood Syndicate (Nom:
 Career: First Start
 Unraced filly by Pomodoro out of Konfessional. Prefer to see how she performs.

9 TAKE YOUR PLACE BP: 9 60.0kg
 236 Jockey: C HABIB
 Trainer: S GRAY
 Owner: Mr St. John D Gray
 Career: 3 : 0-1-1 (19 days)
 Yet to break through in three runs but has been thereabouts. Last start disappointing when sixth over 1200m at this track but did perform much better the start prior. Has some ability. Don't underestimate.

10 VALIEVA BP: 8 60.0kg
 5252 Jockey: S'MANGA KHUMALO
 Trainer: F BRONKHORST
 Owner: Dr M Taljaardt & Messrs F
 Career: 4 : 0-2-0 (14 days)
 Went close last time when second over 1000m at this track. Right in the mix again.

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	-	-	-	-	3	3	-
2nd	-	-	-	-	6	10	-
3rd	-	-	-	-	1	9	-

Favorite: FAR REACHING
 Possible alternative: KINDRED HEART
 The cover: VALIEVA

R2 VAAL 1000m
 12:10 | (GMT11:10) | ZAR R100,000 | PLATE
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 FLAT **TURF** Participants #9

READY SET FIRE (7) resumes from a spell with decent form lines to his credit. He showed pace over this course and distance last time, but was outrun late. He returns from a spell during which time he was gelded. If not in need of this outing, he should prove hard to beat. FRENCH BOLT (4) is an unraced son of Var from the Stuart Pettigrew stable with Calvin Habib in the saddle. If not too green in running, he should start his career on a positive note. The betting market will be the best guide with regards to his chances. BEYNAC (1) hails from the Brett Crawford stable and he is a son of Querari. Piere Strydom is booked to ride and if not in need of the run, he should give a good account of himself. VARACE (8) finished in the money last start running third at this track and should strip fitter second up, winning hope.

1 BEYNAC BP: 4 60.0kg
 - Jockey: **I** PIERE STRYDOM
 Trainer: **B** CRAWFORD
 Owner: Assm Racing Syndicate (No
 Career: First Start
 Unraced colt by leading sire Querari out of Varsity Belle. Likely to have plenty of support.

2 BEYOND THE HORIZON BP: 3 60.0kg
 - Jockey: P MXOLI
 Trainer: P MATCHETT
 Owner: Messrs Juan Jansen & Jace
 Career: First Start
 Colt by Horizon from Size Does Count on debut. Respect any positive betting move.

3 CHOCOLATE SOLDIER BP: 1 60.0kg
 57 Jockey: VAN RENSBURG
 Trainer: C SPIES
 Owner: Messrs R P Macnab, I D Be
 Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (17 days)
 Comfortably held last start when friendless in betting over 1160m at Turffontein Standside. Has the task ahead.

4 FRENCH BOLT BP: 7 60.0kg
 - Jockey: C HABIB
 Trainer: S PETTIGREW
 Owner: Messrs M J Campbell, W D
 Career: First Start
 Colt by Var from French Rose on debut. Watch the market carefully.

5 PAUL REVERE BP: 2 60.0kg
 6 Jockey: K J LIHABA
 Trainer: C LENSLEY
 Owner: Mr A L Martini
 Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (12 days)
 Started at lengthy odds on debut last start and didn't do a great deal when 19 lengths back in sixth over 1200m at this track. Better for that experience but prefer to see him again.

6 PRINCE OF MIRACLES

BP: 8
60.0kg

79 Jockey: CHASE MAUJEAN
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Dr M Taljaardt
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (26 days)



Struggling to find his best form of late. Last raced when 25 lengths back in ninth over 1200m at this track three-and-a-half weeks ago. Outclassed again.

7 READY SET FIRE

BP: 9
60.0kg

4223x Jockey: MUZI YENI
Trainer: P MATCHETT
Owner: Bryan & Taryn Spong
Career: 4 : 0-2-1 (82 days)



Resumes today after filling a minor placing three times from four starts in his maiden campaign. At the latest outing he finished third over 1000m at this track on February 1. Open to improvement and expected to feature.

8 VARACE

BP: 5
60.0kg

3 Jockey: D SCHWARZ
Trainer: F ROUX
Owner: Messrs M De Smidt, Pieter
Career: 1 : 0-0-1 (14 days)



Finished 18 lengths away in third on debut over 1000m at this track last start. Same jockey Dennis Schwarz engaged. Shows promise and can run a bold race again.

9 ZAFAR

BP: 6
60.0kg

Jockey: N KLINK
Trainer: MARK KHAN
Owner: Mr E Khan
Career: First Start



Gelding by Captain Of All from Sweet Mary Lou on debut. Expected to run well.

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	-	-	-	-	1	4	-
2nd	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
3rd	-	-	-	-	7	8	-

Favorite: **READY SET FIRE**
Possible alternative: **ZAFAR**
The cover: **BEYNAC**

R3 VAAL

1000m

12:45 | (GMT11:45) | ZARR105,000 | MPLATE

PLAY SOCCER 6, 10 AND 13 MAIDEN PLA...

FLAT **TURF** Participants #11

ENCHANTING LADY (4) has consistent form lines to her credit. She received a check leaving the start last time, but stayed on well to finish second. She meets the right field and rates well as a leading chance. MAGIC SECRET (5) finished third in the same race as the top selection last start. She jumps from an inside gate and has each-way claims. WHAT A LUCY (3) resumes from a spell having finished second of nine last start over 1000m at this track when well supported. Jumps from a good draw of four and has each-way claims. JUST THE TWO OF US (9) looked well in need of her debut effort over this distance at Turffontein last start when finishing fourth of eight. She would have gained from the experience and should be finishing in the money.

1 BREGARDT

BP: 5
60.0kg

0x504 Jockey: CHASE MAUJEAN
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Mr F Bronkhorst
Career: 13 : 0-0-0 (12 days)



Looks tested again after some poor recent form, the latest when 15 lengths adrift in fourth over 1200m at this track. Struggling and happy to leave out again.

2 BOMPAS

BP: 9
60.0kg

00x09 Jockey: RAYMOND DANIELSON
Trainer: F ROUX
Owner: Mr W G De Koker
Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (12 days)



Out-of-form gelding who has been well beaten in both runs back from a spell. Looking elsewhere today.

3 WHAT A LUCY

BP: 4
57.5kg

542x Jockey: C ZACKEY
Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS ★
Owner: Drakenstein Stud (Nom: Mr BF)
Career: 3 : 0-1-0 (236 days)



Showed ability in the maiden campaign and is back from a spell today. At the latest outing she finished second over 1000m at this track on August 31. Open to improvement and expected to feature.

4 ENCHANTING LADY

BP: 1
57.5kg

53332 Jockey: GAVIN LERENA ★
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Jan & Linda Stekhoven
Career: 11 : 0-2-4 (31 days)



Racing well but unable to break through this prep with six minor placings from nine runs. Found one better most recently as favourite over 1000m at Turffontein Standside. Racing well and is the one to beat.

5 MAGIC SECRET

BP: 3
57.5kg

6843 Jockey: P MXOLI
Trainer: T ZACKEY
Owner: Mr W H Ackerman
Career: 4 : 0-0-1 (31 days)



Ran a better race last start to finish third at Turffontein Standside over 1000m. Nicely placed and rates highly off that run. Expected in the finish.

6 MAGICAL STONES

BP: 2
57.5kg

6745x Jockey: VAN RENSBURG
Trainer: C BINDA
Owner: Dreamstar Racing (Nom: Mr)
Career: 8 : 0-0-0 (80 days)



Has not raced since finishing 4.5 lengths away in fifth over 1160m at Turffontein Standside on February 3. Expect she will go well.

7 STATE OF PLAY

BP: 11
57.5kg

978x Jockey: N NASTILI
Trainer: C BINDA
Owner: Dreamstar Racing (Nom: Mr)
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (96 days)



Back from a break of three-and-a-half months. Form at the end of last prep was not flash, the most recent effort a eighth over 1000m at Turffontein Inside. Prefer to see how she has returned.

8 FUTURE QUEEN

BP: 6
57.5kg

8 Jockey: D SCHWARZ
Trainer: C BINDA
Owner: Messrs D Ellis & R Muller
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (31 days)



Made little impression on debut over 1000m Turffontein Standside when eighth, beaten 21 lengths. Don't think she will trouble this field.

9 JUST THE TWO OF US

BP: 7
57.5kg

4 Jockey: MUZI YENI
Trainer: M AZZIE
Owner: Mr A Christoforou
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (31 days)



Drew a poor gate on debut last start over 1000m at Turffontein Standside and finished 6 lengths from the winner in fourth. Muzi Yeni is aboard again.

10 LA CHANCE

BP: 10
57.5kg

45 Jockey: C HABIB
Trainer: C BINDA
Owner: Hollywood Syndicate (Nom: Mr)
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (31 days)



Has finished midfield at her only two starts to date, the latest when fifth over 1000m at Turffontein Standside on March 23. Sure to be about the money.

11 RISE AND SHINE

BP: 8
57.5kg

Jockey: S SOSIBO
Trainer: C BINDA
Owner: Ridgemont (Nom: Mr Craig)
Career: First Start



Filly by Canford Cliffs from Scarlet Sky on debut. Market watch advised.

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	-	-	-	-	3	4	-
2nd	-	-	-	-	6	10	-
3rd	-	-	-	-	7	8	-

Favorite: **ENCHANTING LADY**
Possible alternative: **WHAT A LUCY**
The cover: **MAGIC SECRET**

R4 VAAL 2000m
 13:20 | (GMT12:20) | ZAR R105,000 | MPLATE
 TAKE A BET WINA NUMBA NUMBA MAIDEN ...
 FLAT **TURF** Participants #10

TAXHAVEN (1) was not disgraced when finishing fifth of 13 last time, the manner in which he stayed on at the finish was encouraging. He meets an easier line-up today and from pole position should be the one to beat. KAROO GOLD (4) has finished second in his last three starts and is well overdue a winning turn. He should have won his last outing as he hung inwards in the final 400m. If keeping on a straight line he should be fighting out the finish. DARK SILVER (3) has decent form lines to his credit. He is likely to be settled near the rear of the field from his wide draw of eight and will be storming home late. DHONI (2) finished ninth in his last start over 2000m at Turffontein Standside. Having his third run this prep and jumping from a good gate has place prospects.

1 TAXHAVEN BP: 1 60.0kg
 34425 Jockey: M K KATJEDI
 Trainer: P MATCHETT
 Owner: Mind Gym Cc (Nom: G K Rei
 Career: 13 : 0-2-1 (17 days)

Drops in distance from the last start when fifth over 2450m at Turffontein Standside, finishing 3 lengths off the winner. Winning hope.

2 DHONI BP: 3 60.0kg
 x7x59 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE
 Trainer: STARRY
 Owner: Mr L M Michael
 Career: 6 : 0-1-1 (45 days)

Started this campaign in poor form, last start finishing ninth and beaten 21 lengths over 2000m at Turffontein Standside. Rates highly and is among the chances.

3 DARK SILVER BP: 8 60.0kg
 54433 Jockey: D D GOUVEIA
 Trainer: A LAIRD ★
 Owner: Messrs G A Basel, W Volsc
 Career: 5 : 0-0-2 (33 days)

Has not been far away in recent runs. Freshened up since finishing third at Turffontein Inside over 2000m a month ago. Sure to prove tough to beat.

4 KAROO GOLD BP: 5 60.0kg
 75222 Jockey: GAVIN LERENA ★
 Trainer: C DAWSON ★
 Owner: Mrs S Viljoen
 Career: 7 : 0-3-0 (13 days)

Honest galloper overdue for a win with placings last three races. Last start was just tipped out over 1700m at Greyville All Weather. Rates highly on recent form and should be in the finish again.

5 CALLABURN BP: 10 60.0kg
 33342 Jockey: K J LIHABA
 Trainer: F BRONKHORST
 Owner: Messrs C J Potgieter, F B
 Career: 14 : 0-1-4 (12 days)

Has been in the money on five occasions in 14 starts but is still chasing his maiden win. Last appeared when second over 1800m at this track on April 11. Hard to get excited about his chances.

6 DOUGLAS DRAGON BP: 9 60.0kg
 002 Jockey: PIERE STRYDOM
 Trainer: MARK KHAN
 Owner: Messrs J A Maroun, D Anth
 Career: 3 : 0-1-0 (12 days)

Finished in the placings for the first time last start when second over 1600m at this track. Heading in the right direction. Don't underestimate.

7 TOUCHED BY STARS BP: 7 60.0kg
 x5585 Jockey: C ZACKEY
 Trainer: B WARREN
 Owner: Mr Grant Mower & Ms R Van
 Career: 18 : 0-0-1 (12 days)

Has been out of the money in recent runs including last time out when fifth over 1800m at this track a week-and-a-half ago, beaten 9 lengths. Will need to do a bit more.

8 MISHRAH BP: 4 60.0kg
 7 Jockey: MUZIYENI
 Trainer: M AZZIE
 Owner: Mr C J Augustin
 Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (61 days)

Did nothing on debut when beaten 7 lengths into seventh over 1600m at Turffontein Inside. Others look better prospects.

9 RUSSIAN LOTUS BP: 2 60.0kg
 8 Jockey: C HABIB
 Trainer: A P PETER ★
 Owner: The Playgate Sa (Nom: Mr
 Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (35 days)

Kicked off his career with a moderate eighth, beaten 8 lengths, over 1700m at this track five weeks ago. Others rate better.

10 TEO TORRIATTE BP: 6 56.5kg
 2265x Jockey: D SCHWARZ
 Trainer: C I JONKER
 Owner: Miss M M Van Wyk
 Career: 9 : 0-2-1 (63 days)

Last appeared nine weeks ago when she finished 3.5 lengths from the winner in fifth over 2000m at this track. Anticipate a bold showing.

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	5	-	-	-	9	4	-
2nd	-	-	-	-	3	7	-
3rd	-	-	-	-	1	5	-

Favorite: TAXHAVEN
 Possible alternative: DARK SILVER
 The cover: KAROO GOLD

R5 VAAL 2000m
 13:55 | (GMT12:55) | ZAR R120,000 | FM RBH85
 RACEHORSE OWNERS ASSOCIATION FM 85 ...
 FLAT **TURF** Participants #9

I AM REGAL (6) ran on strongly when winning her last start over 1800m at Turffontein. She meets a similar field here and can follow up. DONNA MO (3) is racing well this prep and finished second to the top selection last start when well supported. Looks well placed to go one better. OPERA GLASS (2) finished third over 1800m last start at Turffontein. She is likely to race up on the speed after jumping from a handy gate and has solid each-way claims. SPECIAL CHARM (5) has consistent form lines to her name. She has won twice and finished second twice from as many starts on this course. Rachel Venniker takes 1.5kg off her back and she be fighting out the finish.

1 TERRA TIME BP: 6 65.5kg
 46147 Jockey: C ZACKEY +
 Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS ★
 Owner: Stone Hill Stud (Nom: Mr
 CD Career: 33 : 6-2-5 (14 days)

Group 3 placegetter. Form below par since a win three starts ago, the latest effort a 6 length seventh over 1800m at this track. Nicely placed this time and is worth including.

2 OPERA GLASS BP: 3 60.0kg
 00283 Jockey: GAVIN LERENA ★+
 Trainer: P P LABUSCHAGNE
 Owner: Messrs T J Shawe, P J, N,
 CD Career: 56 : 9-7-9 (10 days)

Group 3 placegetter. Tends to mix her form but improved last start to finish third over 1800m at Turffontein Standside. Can't tip with much confidence.

3 DONNA MO BP: 5 59.5kg
 16122 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE +
 Trainer: B CRAWFORD
 Owner: Mrs G Macgregor & Smb Ins
 D BF Career: 13 : 2-3-4 (10 days)

Stepping out at this track for the first time. Last appeared when she finished second over 1800m at Turffontein Standside on April 13. Has the right credentials.

4 POORLITTLERICHGIRL BP: 1 59.5kg
 53138 Jockey: PIERE STRYDOM
 Trainer: B CRAWFORD
 Owner: Hollywood Syndicate (Nom:
 D Career: 12 : 3-0-2 (14 days)

Disappointed last start but if she can find the form that saw her finish third at Turffontein Standside two runs back she is in the mix.

5 SPECIAL CHARM BP: 9 58.0kg
 24424 Jockey: R A VENNIKER ★+
 Trainer: P MATCHETT
 Owner: Messrs T R Janssen & R P
 CD Career: 29 : 5-6-3 (10 days)

Finished midfield last start at Turffontein Standside over 1800m, 4.5 lengths from the winner. Steps up in distance today. Rates highly and should be in the mix.

6 I AM REGAL

BP: 7
57.5kg



74541 Jockey: M K KATJEDI+
Trainer: P MATCHETT
Owner: Miss Trinisha Pillay, Mes
Career: 22 : 3-3-3 (10 days)

Broke a long drought last time when she scored by 2 lengths at Turffontein Standside over 1800m. Impressed last start and can go on with it.

7 QUIET REBELLION

BP: 2
56.5kg



224x6 Jockey: C HABIB
Trainer: SPETTIGREW
Owner: Mr W H Ackerman
Career: 22 : 3-2-6 (31 days)

Beaten 4 lengths into sixth when resuming last start over 1600m at Turffontein Standside. Strips fitter and expected to figure prominently.

8 BE REAL

BP: 8
55.5kg



72107 Jockey: RAYMOND DANIELSON
Trainer: H ADAMSON
Owner: Dr Dane Arumugam & Prof I
CD Career: 13 : 2-1-0 (17 days)

Last two runs have only been moderate after winning three back at this track. Needs to improve on last couple to feature in the finish.

9 ARIEL'S JET

BP: 4
53.5kg



2x662 Jockey: K J LIHABA
Trainer: EVERDONESE★
Owner: Mr & Mrs E R Grace & Mr D
C BF Career: 8 : 1-2-1 (33 days)

Lightly raced filly who was beaten 0.9 lengths into second last start over 1800m at Turffontein Inside. Form okay but prepared to risk.

Race Selections

	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st		4	3	8	3	2	5
2nd	-	8	8	5	4	9	-
3rd		3	5	9	5	7	-

Favorite: DONNA MO
Possible alternative: I AM REGAL
The cover: POORLITTLERICHGIRL

R6 VAAL

2000m

14:30 | (GMT13:30) | ZAR R95,000 | FM RBH70

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FLAT **TURF**

Participants #9

IDEAL FUTURE (4) stayed on well when finishing second of eight in her last start over 2600m on the Turffontein Inside course. She has won twice from four starts over this course and distance. She races back against her own sex today and can return to winning form. PRETTY IN PEARLS (2) ran a fair race over this distance on the Turffontein Inside course last time when finishing fourth of nine. Muzi Yeni is booked to ride and he may be able to coax that little bit extra out of her when it matters most. CRIMSON FOREST (1) showed some signs of a form return in her last start over 1800m at Turffontein. She finished second in her only attempt over this course and distance and from the inside gate can finish in the money. GILDA GRAY (5) was running on well when finishing a neck second of 12 over 1800m on this course last time. Another bold run is expected.

1 CRIMSON FOREST

BP: 1
60.0kg



41784 Jockey: R A VENNIKER★
Trainer: P MATCHETT
Owner: Messrs M J Kapnias & A M
D Career: 10 : 1-1-0 (10 days)

Has been out of the placings in recent runs. Last start finished 4 lengths from the winner in fourth over 1800m at Turffontein Standside. Rates highly on best efforts and is worth including.

2 PRETTY IN PEARLS

BP: 3
60.0kg



25474 Jockey: MUZI YENI+
Trainer: P MATCHETT
Owner: Mr P F Matchett
D Career: 26 : 2-5-3 (40 days)

Has been out of the money in recent runs including last time out when fourth over 2000m at Turffontein Inside five-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 5 lengths. Hard to beat on her best form.

3 KAKIEBOS

BP: 5
59.0kg



16885 Jockey: C ZACKEY+
Trainer: L HOUDALAKIS★
Owner: Mr D Shawe
C Career: 6 : 1-0-1 (24 days)

Lightly raced filly who was beaten 6 lengths into fifth last start over 1800m at Turffontein Inside. Key chance and expected to run well.

4 IDEAL FUTURE

BP: 9
58.5kg



33462 Jockey: N NASTILI
Trainer: L KRUGER
Owner: Mr Dirk Kruger
CD Career: 23 : 3-2-6 (33 days)

Course and distance winner who last start finished second, beaten 2 lengths, over 2600m at Turffontein Inside. Struggling to break through but looks ready to perform.

5 GILDA GRAY

BP: 8
57.0kg



19725 Jockey: K J LIHABA
Trainer: F BRONKHORST
Owner: Mr F Bronkhorst
C Career: 53 : 4-4-14 (3 days)

Ran a better race last start to finish second at this track over 1800m. Nicely placed and rates highly off that run. Top chance.

6 SUMMERLAND

BP: 7
55.0kg



46190 Jockey: S SOSIBO
Trainer: C SPIES
Owner: Messrs J M D S Soares, Ke
CD Career: 36 : 2-3-0 (19 days)

Has been out of the money recently including last time out when 12th over 1800m at this track two-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 27 lengths. Likely to find this out of reach.

7 ASHANTI SWORD

BP: 2
54.0kg



x0065 Jockey: N KLINK
Trainer: MARK KHAN
Owner: Messrs J A Maroun & D A S
C Career: 17 : 1-1-1 (14 days)

Finding it hard to break through, finishing fifth last time out over 1450m at this track. Worth one more chance.

8 AZUCAR

BP: 6
53.5kg



x17x9 Jockey: M K KATJEDI
Trainer: W MARWING
Owner: Mr L & Mrs H Potgieter
C Career: 19 : 2-1-3 (26 days)

Was disappointing when resuming from a spell, beaten a long way in ninth over 1600m at this track. Faces tough test. Others preferred.

9 BAD HAIR DAY

BP: 4
52.0kg



09x48 Jockey: J R SYSTER
Trainer: H VAN DER WESTHUIZEN★
Owner: Mrs W Van Der Westhuizen
C Career: 18 : 1-0-0 (14 days)

Turned in a nice run first up then disappointed last time at this track, finishing eighth and beaten 6 lengths over 1450m. Looks tested again.

Race Selections

	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	6	8	1	3	3	3	7
2nd	-	3	4	4	1	5	-
3rd	-	4	2	7	2	1	-

Favorite: PRETTY IN PEARLS
Possible alternative: IDEAL FUTURE
The cover: GILDA GRAY

R7 VAAL 1600m
 15:05 | (GMT14:05) | ZAR R105,000 | RBH80
 RACING TODAY MR80 HANDICAP
 FLAT **TURF** Participants #9

FOSTINOVO (2) resumed from a spell last start and ran a decent race to finish third of 10 in his last start over this distance at Turffontein. He would have come on from the run and should strip much fitter. KING'S EXPRESS (1) won a good race in his last start over this distance. It must be noted that the horse that finished third that day has come out and won since. He gets the services of a 4kg claiming apprentice and rates well as one of the leading contenders. TWO MILES WEST (3) won well last start over this distance on the Turffontein Inside course last time when sent out as the favourite. He takes on stronger rivals but should be well up to the task at hand. LEESON (5) has had two runs this prep and placed in both runs, including last start over 2400m at the favourite. He has won once, finished second once and third twice from five starts on this course. He is having his peak run today and can finish in the placings.

1 KING'S EXPRESS BP: 7 62.5kg
 7x731 Jockey: N NASTILI
 Trainer: F P HABIB
 Owner: Messrs D Chinsammy, G J N
 CD Career: 10 : 3-0-1 (26 days)

Four-year-old gelding with multiple wins at this journey. Saluted last time out by 1.3 lengths over 1600m at this track. Will prove very tough to beat.

2 FOSTINOVO BP: 2 62.0kg
 486x3 Jockey: GAVIN LERENA ★★
 Trainer: J A J V VUUREN ★
 Owner: Messrs J F & L M F Werner
 C Career: 16 : 2-3-3 (45 days)

Was a placegetter first-up last start over 1600m at Turffontein Standside, beaten 5.5 lengths. Back in good shape and is sure to be thereabouts.

3 TWO MILES WEST BP: 5 59.0kg
 62541 Jockey: R A VENNIKER ★
 Trainer: P MATCHETT
 Owner: Messrs J A Maroun, D Anth
 D Career: 5 : 1-1-0 (61 days)

Landed his maiden success last time as favourite out over 1600m at Turffontein Inside. Has ability. Stick with him.

4 BLACK LIGHTNING BP: 4 59.0kg
 06909 Jockey: S'MANGA KHUMALO +
 Trainer: F P HABIB
 Owner: Messrs J J Habib, W G Jac
 CD Career: 24 : 3-2-1 (40 days)

Could only manage ninth over 2000m at Turffontein Inside last start to continue a run of ordinary form. Prepared to risk on recent form.

5 LEESON BP: 9 57.5kg
 90x23 Jockey: M K KATJEDI
 Trainer: C LENSLEY
 Owner: Messrs P J Victor, C F St
 CD Career: 16 : 3-3-3 (19 days)

Returned from a spell with a second at this track then backed it up with another top-three finish two-and-a-half weeks ago over 2400m at this track. Ready to peak now. Big chance.

6 GOLDEN PAVILION BP: 8 57.0kg
 86135 Jockey: D D GOUVEIA +
 Trainer: A LAIRD ★
 Owner: Messrs G A Basel, R N Bou
 Career: 12 : 1-0-2 (33 days)

In the money two starts back at Turffontein Inside but couldn't back that up when unplaced over 1600m at Turffontein Inside last time. Expect he will make amends.

7 MAJESTIC PALACE BP: 1 56.5kg
 418x9 Jockey: C ZACKEY
 Trainer: M AZZIE
 Owner: Mr C J Augustin
 CD Career: 5 : 1-0-0 (35 days)

Has had one run back from a break and was well held in ninth over 1400m at this track five weeks ago. Still early in the prep and needs another run or two.

8 ROMEO'S MAGIC BP: 6 56.0kg
 72597 Jockey: RAYMOND DANIELSON
 Trainer: B WARREN
 Owner: Mr Grant Mower & Ms R Van
 CD Career: 62 : 6-8-6 (31 days)

Has ability but the wins are rare. Has just six wins to his name but has been in the minor end of the prize a further 14 times from 62 starts. Better effort last time when seventh over 2000m at Turffontein Standside.

9 GUARDIA REGINE BP: 3 54.5kg
 x5107 Jockey: K MATSUNYANE
 Trainer: R KLAASEN
 Owner: Mr Joshua Peter
 Career: 7 : 1-0-0 (24 days)

Has been out of the money recently including last time out when seventh over 1450m at Turffontein Inside three-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 7 lengths. Will need to do a bit more.

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	8	1	3	1	6	2	5
2nd	2	3	1	2	2	9	4
3rd	4	7	7	5	1	7	8

Favorite: LEESON
 Possible alternative: KING'S EXPRESS
 The cover: TWO MILES WEST

R8 VAAL 1600m
 15:40 | (GMT14:40) | ZAR R85,000 | RBH70
 NEXT VAAL RACEMEETING TUESDAY 7 MAY...
 FLAT **TURF** Participants #12

VIVA DE JANEIRO (6) has good recent form lines to his credit. He took the lead with 300m to run last start but was outrun late. He has won once, finished second once and third once from four starts over this distance. It is encouraging that Gavin Lerena steps back into the saddle and he looks the one to beat. PUTINS PROMISE (4) finished third in the same race as the top selection last start. Has top-three claims. KASHKAVAL (1) took on stronger rivals in his last start on this course. He finished third in his only attempt over this distance. Piere Strydom is booked to ride and if finding the form of his penultimate run should be fighting out the finish. HAKAS KRAKAS (7) performed well last time out at this track, finishing a close-up fourth of 12 over 1800m. Looks well placed in this line-up and should be returning to form. Include in combinations.

1 KASHKAVAL BP: 12 61.0kg
 5x315 Jockey: PIERE STRYDOM
 Trainer: MARK KHAN
 Owner: Mr E Khan
 C Career: 17 : 2-0-4 (14 days)

Finished fifth last start over 1450m at this track when he had to contend with an awkward barrier.

2 FUTURE AFRICA BP: 6 60.0kg
 000x1 Jockey: C HABIB
 Trainer: L A P PETER ★
 Owner: Mr Y Langevin & Mrs M J L
 CD Career: 6 : 1-0-0 (12 days)

Recorded his maiden success last time when resuming from a spell over 1600m at this track. Has ability and another bold showing is expected.

3 LEO ALADO BP: 1 60.0kg
 790x7 Jockey: MUZI YENI
 Trainer: R MAGNER
 Owner: Mr S W Robinson
 C Career: 9 : 1-2-1 (33 days)

Has had one run back from a break and was well held in seventh over 1600m at Turffontein Inside a month ago. Still early in the prep and needs another run or two.

4 PUTINS PROMISE BP: 11 60.0kg
 58763 Jockey: RAYMOND DANIELSON
 Trainer: F ROUX
 Owner: Mr S J Myburgh
 C Career: 54 : 5-9-7 (12 days)

Produced a better run last time out when third over 1600m at this track, beaten 1.5 lengths. Solid top-three chance.

5 KAMBULU BP: 10 59.5kg
 10x88 Jockey: CHASE MAUJEAN
 Trainer: S TARRY
 Owner: Al Adiyaat South Africa (
 C Career: 9 : 1-1-2 (24 days)

Started this campaign in poor form, last start finishing eighth and beaten 12 lengths over 1800m at Turffontein Inside. Will need to lift.

6 VIVA DE JANEIRO

BP: 7
59.0kg



95312 Jockey: **GAVIN LERENA** ★+
Trainer: **F BRONKHORST**
Owner: Messrs C J Potgieter, T J
CD Career: 18 : 2-3-4 (12 days)

Scored two starts back at this track before finishing 1.3 lengths from the winner in second last time over 1600m at this track. Racing well and looks a key chance.

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	9	1	2	2	2	6	8
2nd	1	2	6	1	8	7	4
3rd	6	5	7	3	7	8	12

Favorite: **VIVA DE JANEIRO**
Possible alternative: **HAKAS KRAKAS**
The cover: **JP TWO THOUSAND**

7 HAKAS KRAKAS

BP: 8
57.5kg



70640 Jockey: **K MATSUNYANE**
Trainer: **B CRAWFORD**
Owner: Klawervlei Stud (Pty) Ltd
D Career: 17 : 1-0-1 (3 days)

Has a poor strike and failed to improve on it last start when he finished fourth over 1800m at this track. Well placed this time and should play a big role.

8 JP TWO THOUSAND

BP: 3
57.5kg



07455 Jockey: **D SCHWARZ**
Trainer: **F P HABIB**
Owner: Mrs A M Bothma
C Career: 31 : 4-4-2 (19 days)

Finished just 1.5 lengths away in fifth last start over 1800m at this track. Has ability and is among the leading hopes.

9 THAMBI

BP: 2
57.0kg



63041 Jockey: **S'MANGA KHUMALO** +
Trainer: **L KARRIEM**
Owner: Mr M Pandaram
Career: 16 : 2-1-2 (3 days)

Has ability but the wins are rare. Has just one success to his name but has recorded three placings from 15 starts. Better effort last time when fourth over 1600m at this track. Looking to others.

10 CARNELO

BP: 4
56.0kg



33376 Jockey: **R A VENNIKER** ★
Trainer: **S M NAIDOO**
Owner: Mr A V Van Der Poel
CD Career: 27 : 2-2-3 (26 days)

Has been in the market at his last couple of starts but hasn't made an impression, most recently finishing sixth over 1600m at this track. Won't be far away.

11 GUY ALEXANDER

BP: 5
55.5kg



0x903 Jockey: **K J LIHABA**
Trainer: **C LENSLEY**
Owner: Mr C J Lensley & Ms E L L
Career: 25 : 2-2-3 (19 days)

Hasn't won in 16 months. Finished third, beaten 0.8 lengths, last start over 1800m at this track. Has ability and is a definite top-three hope.

12 VAVA VEGAS

BP: 9
55.5kg



x8619 Jockey: **J R SYSTER** +
Trainer: **J BORMAN** ★
Owner: Mr G R Sadleir
C Career: 14 : 2-0-0 (14 days)

Won two starts back at Turffontein Inside but was well held last start, beaten 9 lengths into ninth over 1450m at this track. Faces another tough task.